

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR AN ELECTION

A vacancy having occurred on the City Council, Ward 2, of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi by virtue of resignation of City Councilman Blaine LaFontaine effective September 1, 2015.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-854, on the October 13, 2015, a special municipal election will be held in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a City Councilmember to fill the vacancy left as a result of the resignation of one of the duly elected and acting members of the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

Each candidate for the said office is required by law to qualify by 5:00 p.m. at least twenty (20) days prior to the set date for the said election. Each candidate shall qualify by Petition filed with City Clerk, which Petition shall be signed by not less than fifty (50) qualified electors of Ward 2. No qualifying fee shall be required of any candidate.

If no candidate of Ward 2 in said election receives a majority of the votes cast therein, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for a run-off election to be held two (2) week, thereafter.

So, **RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DIRECTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi on this the 1st day of September, 2015.

Thomas E. Schafer, Mayor

Attest: _____
Kristin Ventura, City Clerk

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